SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CHEAT SHEET

START WITH A HOOK	Draw in the reader with strong and memorable words from the very first sentence.
TELL A TRUE STORY	Share personal details and write in the form of a story. Endear yourself to the reader.
FULLY ANSWER THE QUESTION	Is the prompt a one or two part question? Address all portions and give complete answers.
HEED WORD COUNT	Do not exceed the specified word count. Use all available space to impress the judges.
PROOFREAD AND SHARE	Carefully read over the essay, then find two pairs of trusted eyes to proofread and critique.